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A BRITISH OFFICER'S CONVERSATION WITH LEVANGER (1943)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

No: 3135, 3141

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To the DIRECTOR.

[Part I] During a conversation with LEVANGER [i] Major FLEET[FLIT][ii] gave him the following information about the Me 109F and Ke 109G.

[The rest of the message, as far as it has been recovered, contains performance figures for these aircraft.]

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Comments: [i]- LEVANGER : Unidentified. This could be a Norwegian surname or a cover-name. For another occurrence see STOCKHOLM's No. 1534 of 21st July, 1942 (3/NBR/T167).

[ii]- FLEET : D. H. FLEET was British Assistant Air Attaché in STOCKHOLM. The rank "Major" corresponds to Squadron-Leader in the Royal Air Force.

[iii] ORN : Probably Lt. Col. Serafim PINYGIN, Soviet Assistant Military and Air Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

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